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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SAHARA INCIDENTS CONTINUE

1. LOCAL PRESS, CITING SPANISH MILITARY COMMUNIQUE AS SOURCE, HAS REPORTED THAT "SAHRAOUI RESISTANTS" ATTACKED SPANISH POST AT HAUSA, 70 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF MOROCCAN BORDER. REPORTS SAID THAT ATTACK, WHICH PRESUMABLY TOOK PLACE AUGUST 2 OR SHORTLY BEFORE, RESULTED IN DEATH OF ONE SPANISH SOLDIER AND WOUNDING OF TWO ATTACKERS.

2. SEMI-OFFICIAL COVERAGE BRIEF AND FACTUAL WHILE ISTIQLAL OPPOSITION DAILY L'OPINION GAVE INCIDENT SENSATIONAL TREATMENT AND CREDITED PRO-MOROCCAN FLU WITH THE ATTACK. ACCOUNT SAID FLU "IS, OF COURSE, MORALLY AND MATERIALLY SUPPORTED BY MOROCCO," BUT TOTALLY INDEPENDENT IN CONDUCT OF ITS OPERATIONS. L'OPINION ALSO CLAIMED THAT COMMUNIQUE
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FAILED TO MENTION ANOTHER ATTACK ON TAH OUTPOST, REPORTEDLY

ANNOUNCED BY CIFRA AUGUST 3. PAPER REJECTED CLAIM
OSTENSIBLY MADE IN SPANISH COMMUNIQUE THAT MOROCCAN
REGULARS INVOLVED IN ATTACK AND CLAIMED THAT LOSSES TO
SPANISH IN FACT MUCH HEAVIER AT BOTH BASES THAN COMMUNIQUE
INDICATED.

3. THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO INDICATION LOCALLY THAT SPANISH
HAVE RELEASED THE 16 MOROCCAN PRISONERS (MADRID 5366).
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